



# “MV” Snow-News

**\*\* February 2006 \*\*\***

*Monthly Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown  
Club Snow-Phone: 413-323-7670*



**Next Regular  
Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 2006  
7:00 p.m.!!  
@ VFW Route 202, Belchertown**



**Congratulations to the winner of the  
POKER RUN First place prize:  
1st -June Opsitnick - \$100 dollars**

Members enjoying “Snowless Poker Run” in January

***SAM Presidaent, Dan Gould* .....**  
.....paid a welcome visit to our club at the January meeting. Dan is from Brookfield and took time out from his busy schedule to attend our meeting. Dan spoke briefly and gave a state-wide overview of SAM before he turned the floor over to questions. There was a broad range of questions from SAM finances to riding at Greylock.  
In response to all the various questions we will be putting together a small package of information pertaining to SAM in particular and we will be handing this out at our February and March meetings. And, please all take this opportunity to thank Dan for attending and helping with this forum.

**A lot of POKER RUN “FUN” was had by all...**  
Despite the poor riding conditions our club members still managed to have much FUN at our “Snowless “ poker run event. on Sunday, January 29th. There was much good fun, conversation and food for all. Great tasting food was prepared by John G., Ken M. and Tom M. Ray R. did the grocery shopping. Gretta T. brought a delicious pot of hot meatballs. Chris, Mike, Tom, Bill and Jim all got a great array of donated prizes from many local businesses and, Claire and Ray R. both sorted the poker hands and determined the winners. Thanks to all.

**Trails.....Q & A ????????**  
Wildlife Management area: PLEASE KEEP OFF THE FIELDS!  
or we will lose this riding area. Spread the word.  
South end Loop trail: This loop trail is OPEN !!!!!!!!!!!  
Special thanks to Bill Lyons and Bob Hutchinson  
**Our trails need SIGNS** - Let’s all help to get some signs up on our trails. Please call Jim at 323-5559 or Larry at 533-4092 if you need some signs.

***February meeting raffle is:***  
**“An Auction Raffle” -**  
Our very own Ray Racicot will do an “Auction-style” raffle. Please all bring something good.  
Thanks to all for helping.



Who WON????????????? More fun at the POKER RUN.

## Nominations and voting for

### MV Snowmobiler of the year award..

At our February meeting we will be nominating and voting for MV Snowmobiler of the year. If you have another type of award you would like someone to receive please call any board member to help.

At our March meeting we will have our annual election of officers, a presentation of awards, a delicious pot luck dinner and a fun raffle.

We are wrapping up another fun season. It's hard to believe it's almost over for another year. I know there was not much snow, but we still kept all of our events full of fun for everyone.

Please also note that there is...

**NO APRIL MEETING.**

Please all take a minute and give a **BIG "THANK YOU"** to all the businesses and people that donated to the POKER RUN raffle;

The American RED CROSS  
 Sportsman's Marine; Hadley  
 US Marine; Hadley  
 NAPA; Belchertown  
 Tina Mitchell  
 Apollos's Pizza; Belchertown  
 Hawley's Restaruant; Belchertown  
 Fran's MOBIL; Jct. Rte 9 & 202, Belchertown  
 Pete and Chris Majewski  
 Orchard Hill Supply

Easthampton Savings Bank  
 Devon Lane Farm Supply; Belchertown  
 Mike Loftus  
 Ken Walker  
 Valley Welding; Belchertown  
 Valley Motorsports; Northampton  
 WONG Garden; Belchertown  
 John Giroux  
 VANGAURD consignment; South Hadley

Once again, a BIG "THANK YOU" to all the above businesses. Please support them by patronizing them.

### Classifieds:

**2003 Ski-Doo Legind 550;** Fan cooled, Electronic Reverse, Electirc start, Mirrors, Book value \$3400, Sale price \$2800  
 Call 860-684-2304

**2004 PACE American 2-place enclosed trailer;**  
 dual axle Like new; \$5500 Call Jay 323-4234

### Classified:

#### **1993 Arctic Cat Panther Deluxe 440**

2600 miles, Reverse, Electric Start, w/ 8' x 10' Karavan open trailer (1993) \$1300 for package Call Gary 413-283-2283

#### **2001 Polaris Indy Super Sport 550**

w/ Edge Suspension, 995 miles, Electric Start, Reverse;  
 Call Steve @978-772-5261

#### **1997 Polaris Indy 600 XC**

W/Plastic skis, 3200 miles, stud kit. Excel. condition  
 \$1500 or BO. Call Larry at 413-533-4092